

Attorney Docket # 2003B005/2

AMENDMENTS TO THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0072] beginning on page 21, line 16 of the application as written with the following replacement paragraph:

The α , internal diene monomers may be linear, cyclic, and/or multicyclic, including fused and non-fused cyclic dienes. Preferably, the α , internal diene monomers are non-conjugated and linear. Also preferably, the α , internal diene monomers include α , internal non-conjugated dienes in which the internal double bond is a vinylidene group or a tri-substituted unsaturation site. Examples of preferred α , internal non-conjugated dienes include 7-methyl-1,6-octadiene (which has a tri-substituted unsaturation site); dicyclopentadiene vinylnorbornene; ethylidene norbornene; 4-vinylcyclohexene; and 4-vinyl cyclopentene. Alternatively, 2-methyl-1,5-hexadiene (which has a vinylidene group) can be used. In a further alternative, ethylidene norbornene can be used.